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MARKING TIME AT GENEVA

JAPANESE OPPOSITION TO AMERICA WITHDRAWN

BRIAND — PEACE MAKING

KELLOGG PACTERS REMIND DISPUTANTS OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS.

Geneva, Yesterday.

A private sitting of the Council lasted exactly an hour to-day. It is understood that a much better atmosphere prevails, and that progress is being made towards a formula, though still no definite limit for the evacuation of Japanese troops has been reached.

Although nothing has yet been settled regarding fixing the period for withdrawal of Japanese troops in Manchuria to the railway zone, the matter has naturally been a point of discussion by the Council, and three weeks seems the natural limit. It will be remembered that on the previous occasion fourteen days was fixed as the limit; but it must be emphasised, however, that nothing has been finally decided.

Nothing is yet known regarding the next meeting of the Council.

Geneva, Yesterday.

M. Briand, whose authority makes him valuable as an intermediary between the parties, saw Mr. Yoshizawa to-day. Their conservation consisted of an exchange of views of which nothing probably will be known until the matter is brought before the Council when M. Briand will give an account of his efforts to bring the parties together.

Dr. Sze remained in conversation with M. Briand for forty minutes to-day, and at the conclusion of the conversation said that no definite proposal had been discussed and that the conversation was still limited to an exchange of views.

M. Briand.

The general impress is that not much progress has been made.

Possible Formula.

It is affirmed on good authority that the proposals to be made by the Council to the Chinese and Japanese Governments run along the lines of those suggested in September, and the opinion now is that the next word rests with Tokyo and Nanking. The Council, however, does not desire to adhere to any hard and fast formula, and if the two parties can find a basis for settlement the Council will be delighted to acquiesce.

Obligation Reminders.

Oslo, Yesterday.

The Norwegian Government has telegraphed to the Chinese and Japanese Governments reminding them of their obligations under the Kellogg Pact.

It is authoritatively learned that the French, Italian, German and Norwegian representatives on the Council of the League of Nations have made representations to Chinese and Japanese Governments reminding them of their obligations under the Kellogg Pact.

Other delegates to the Council are obtaining instructions from their respective Governments, while it is understood that M. Briand is continuing his efforts to facilitate direct negotiations between the Chnese and Japanese Governments.

Washington, Yesterday.

It is announced that the United States Government joins the Council of the League of Nations invoking the Kellogg Pact in order to prevent Chinese-Japanese hostilities in Manchuria, but the U.S. Government is carefully refraining from taking a leading role in the matter.

Japanese Opposition Withdrawn.

Japan has withdrawn her opposition to the American representative's participation in the League Council's discussion in connection with Manchuria.

A statement to that effect was made by the Japanese Ambassador to Mr. Stimson, but declaring that Japan still reserved the right to object to procedure and questions before the Council.

The Japanese Ambassador added that Japan already was withdrawing troops across the Yalu River, had recalled aerial bombing squadrons, railway communications were being restored, and banks were gradually reopening. — Reuter's American Service.

Japanese Scheme Submitted.

Geneva, Yesterday.

It is understood that the Japanese delegation has submitted a scheme for solution of the conflict embodying five points, particulars of which are not disclosed, but which, if agreed upon, would obviate any direct intervention by the League and at the same time satisfy Japanese public opinion.

This, as well as the Council's formula, will doubtless form the basis of this afternoon's discussion.

It is believed that one of the points deals with the question of the Chinese building a parallel railway to the existing Mukden line, and a possible solution of this difficulty might be found in joint Sino-Japanese control of the new line if completed.

The Japanese memorandum, referring to the anti-Japanese movement in Manchuria, said that not only Japan had been the object of such campaigns.

Britain in 1927 was obliged, under similar circumstances, to land troops at Shanghai.

A letter addressed to the Secretary General by the Japanese delegation sums up the anti-Japanese measures in China, chiefly in the Yangtze region, charging the Chinese authorities with flagrant acts of hostility, violating the spirit and letter of international treaties.

Japanese Memorandum.

The Japanese, who throughout the proceedings have been very anxious that the practical problems facting them in Manchuria should not be lost sight of, have now handed to the Council a long memorandum setting forth these difficulties, and declaring that in spite of the appeals of Japanese nationals they have refused to send troops to the interior of Manchuria, adding that Japan firmly intends to withdraw her troops but the atmosphere of agitation now prevailing in China must first be calmed or a worse situation may arise. In spite of the assurances by China and the League for the safety of the Japanese in Manchuria, the Japanese Government cannot risk their lives by a premature evacuation.

Favourable Impression.

The Japanese memorandum, which is intended for the Press and not the Council, has produced a very favourable impression, as showing a more conciliatory disposition on the part of Japan, which strengthens the belief that a satisfactory solution may be found.

Reply to Japanese Memorandum.

M. Briand's reply to the Japanese memorandum declares that all the members of the League agree that the reasons and opportunity would never justify an infringement of the Covenant, but he has carefully examined the question raised by the Japanese in their letter of October 15, and it was hoped his reply of the same date would have assuaged Japanese scruples regarding the methods adopted.

The proposal to invite the American observer was simply intended to complete an arrangement already made to facilitate the transmission of information to the Council. Juridical questions did not arise, and were consequently reserved. He considered it would not serve any good purpose to undertake a juridical examination of problems at present inapplicable.

More Reassuring Information

The German delegate has received more reassuring information from Manchuria, stating that traffic on the Mukden-Hailung railway has resumed, and Japan has abandoned her intention of landing troops at Shanghai.—Reuter.

Japanese in Canton.

Canton, Yesterday.

Hong Kong Press reports saying that Canton Japanese are leaving for Japan on October 24 are untrue, according to a Party Bulletin issued to-day.—Central Press.

AN UP-TO-DATE ELECTION.

Wireless and Aerial Transport.

INCREASINGLY USED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Election Campaign has entered upon its second week and, with polling day only eight days off, candidates all over the country are intensifying their efforts to reach the electorate through thousands of meetings, tons of literature, and armies of canvassers. Appeals by the various political leaders over the wireless which are reaching millions of listeners-in in their homes are, however, probably more effective in the present contest than the old-style electioneering methods, and are certainly playing a more prominent part than ever before.

In continuation of the series of talks broadcast from all B.B.C. stations there will be four this week, including one by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Leader of the Labour Party, and a final radio address by the Prime Minister on Saturday.

One other novelty of the campaign is the growing use of aerial transport by candidates and organisers.—British Wireless Service.

VETERAN V.C. DEAD

GEN. SIR REGINALD HART.

1879 V.C.

FINE CAREER IN INDIA AND S.A.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The death occurred to-day at Bournemouth, at the age of 83, of General Sir Reginald (Clare) Hart, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.V.O. He was the oldest holder of the V.C. which he gained in the Afghan Campaign in 1879.

Sir Reginald was Commander-in-Chief in South Africa 1912-1914; and Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey 1914-1918.—British Wireless Service.

[Born in 1848 he received education at Marlborough and Chiltenham Colleges. He then joined the Staff College of the Royal Military Academy, and in 1869 was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. His subsequent record of progress is thus—Bt.-Col. 1886; Maj.-Gen. 1902; Lt.-Gen. 1908, Gen. 1914.

Most of his early military experience was gained in India where from 1888-1896 he was Director of Military Education. He took part in the 1879 Afghan War, was mentioned in despatches and awarded the V.C. He served through the Ashantee Expedition of 1881, and the Egyptian War of 1882. He returned to India and served in many important military appointments in South India and on the North-West Frontier. From 1902-1906 he was G.O.C. Thames District, and then followed his services in South Africa and Guernsey.]

SOME RAIN.

The Royal Observatory's report issued to-day says:—

The typhoon appears to be about 200 miles South of Hong Kong. It may be moving West or filling up.

The anti-cyclone is central to the North of Pekin, moving E.N.E.

Forecast:—N. winds, strong, possibly increasing to a gale and veering to N.E. or E.; generally overcast, some rain.

Typhoon Warning.

Through the American Consulate General, Hong Kong:—

Manila, October 20, 8.55 a.m. —Cyclone or Typhoon W. of Balintang Channel, filling up.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day 0.27. Total since January 1—74.79 inches against an average of 79.59 inches — deficit 4.80 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	66
Macao	59
Pratas Island	77
Foochow	68
Amoy	70
Chefoo	48
Shanghai	59
Manila	76

BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCKS RALLY.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A distinctly hopeful sentiment prevailed on the Stock Exchange to-day, and a leading feature was the strength of British Government Stocks, which showed a general advance of a quarter to three-quarters. —British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG BAR ENROLMENT.

Chinese Solicitor Admitted.

MR. PETER H. SIN.

A new Chinese solicitor and proctor, in the person of Mr. Peter Henry Sin, was admitted to practise by the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., moved Mr. Sin's enrolment. He said that Mr. Sin was 30 years of age and had been born in Hong Kong, where he received a part of his education. He was articled in London for five years and passed his final in March, 1929, being admitted to practise in June.

Subsequently Mr. Sin practised in London as a partner in the legal firm of Barnett, Sin, and Barnett, for two years. He was the first Chinese to be admitted as a solicitor to practise in London and during his stay there was legal adviser to the Chinese Consul-General and the London Chinese Association. He had been identified here by two solicitors — Mr. P. M. Hodgson and Mr. A. E. Hall.

Proceeding, Mr. Jenkin said that there were two matters in which Mr. Sin had not complied with the Legal Practitioners' Ordinance. The first was that he had not given the full four months' notice. His notice of application for enrolment was made in July, so that at present only three months had expired. The other matter was that Mr. Sin did not file two certificates of fitness and character by solicitors practising in England. He asked his Lordship to accept only one certificate, and to admit Mr. Sin before the expiry of the full four months' notice.

With regard to the certificates, his Lordship inquired if Mr. Sin was able to obtain another and file it later.

Mr. Jenkin replied that it had already been sent for, and was expected to arrive at any moment.

Speaking on the matter of exemption from the four months' notice rule, his Lordship said that he thought that such exemption had been given freely by the Court in the past, but the Law Society had recently made representations to him on that point. The Society's view was that the full four months' requirement should be adhered to, unless there were exceptional circumstances. He had accepted that view and intended in future to enforce the rule.

In the case of the present application, however, he understood that Mr. A. E. Hall, whom Mr. Sin was joining, had already left the Colony, and so the matter of Mr. Sin's admission was one of urgency. In that circumstance he would allow exemption to Mr. Sin, on the condition that he would secure another certificate of fitness and character within three months.

His Lordship then admitted Mr. Sin and wished him success in his practice.

CANADA FORBIDS GOLD EXPORT.

Ottawa, Yesterday.

An Order-In-Council forbids the export of gold, except by Government licence.

Why Order Made.

The order is applicable until March 1, 1932, and is designed to safeguard the gold standard to enable Overseas' obligations to be met while maintaining the present statutory gold deposits against Canadian note issues.

It is pointed out that the principal Overseas' obligations relate to several million dollars of official loans and interest due to America shortly.—Reuter.

SHOEMAKER SENT TO PRISON

FOUND IN POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEITING TOOLS

ALLEGED ASSAULT CASE

JURY NOW LISTENING TO EVIDENCE.

The October Assizes were continued this morning before the Chief Justice. A Chinese shoemaker, charged with being found in possession of counterfeiting implements, admitted possession but asserted they had been left with him by others, who informed the Police because he had refused them a loan. He was sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

The case of two other Chinese, charged with assault with intent to rob, is proceeding.

The first case called was that of Chan Hon-ping charged as follows:—

(a) that he on September 10, at Yaumati, without lawful authority or excuse, knowingly had in his custody or possession six moulds in pairs adapted and intended to make or impress the apparent resemblance of both sides of the King's current English shillings;

(b) that he on September 10, at Yaumati, without lawful authority or excuse, knowingly had in his custody or possession a pair of moulds adapted and intended to make or impress the apparent resemblance of both sides of the King's current ten-cent pieces of Hong Kong; and

(c) that he on September 10, at Yaumati, had in his custody or possession 12 pieces of counterfeit coin resembling or apparently intended to resemble or pass for the King's current English shillings, knowing them to be counterfeit and with intent to utter or put off them or any of them.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., (instructed by Mr. M. A. Silva) appeared for the defence.

"Not My Property."

When the first charge had been explained to him, the prisoner said: "The things were found with me, but they were not my property."

Mr. d'Almada told his Lordship that he understood that his client would plead "guilty" to all counts, and he was there to plead for mitigation of sentence.

His Lordship (to prisoner): You intend to plead "guilty?"

Prisoner: No!

Mr. d'Almada suggested that he had better speak to the prisoner, and his Lordship granted permission. After a short conversation with his Counsel, prisoner pleaded "guilty" to all three counts.

Plea For Mitigation of Sentence.

In his address on the prisoner's behalf, Mr. d'Almada said that it would appear extraordinary that Counsel for the defence should change a plea of "not guilty" to one of "guilty," but the position would be understood when he referred his Lordship to the prisoner's statement in answer to the first charge. He said that the tools were not his. They were taken to his house for him to examine by a man named Wong Hoi, and another surnamed Yeug. They told him that they could make money. Then they tried to borrow from him, and when he refused them they gave information to the Police which led to the tools being found in his possession.

Speaking on the merits of the case, Mr. d'Almada said that although techinically guilty, his client's original plea of "not guilty" showed that he was convinced in his mind that as he had no intention of doing anything with the tools he was innocent.

The prisoner, Counsel said, was a shoemaker and it was necessary for his trade that he should have implements. Of the 16 pieces found by the Police, some could be used for coining and some for shoe making. The circumstances of the case were peculiar. On the eve of the prisoner's arrest, he was away from his house when the two men Wong and Yeung came and gave a parcel to his wife, telling her that they were for him. The wife opened the parcel, and after looking at the contents, placed them in two different places in their room, some on the window sill..

Planted on Him.

The prisoner's claim that he was away at the time the two men called could be corroborated by his wife and brother, and an independent witness in the person of a market stall-holder who had seen him in the street. The accused returned home shortly after nine o'clock and was told about the parcel. He went out again and met the two men Wong and Yeung, who asked him for a loan of $100 which he refused, and because he had previously lent to the men he decided to hold their things against these loans. The surmise was that these men reported to the Police because he had refused them.

Immediately he was arrested the prisoner told the Police that the things belonged to friends, and that had been his attitude all along so that the consistency of it could not be doubted. Although the prisoner was in technical possession of the things, he was not deserving of the sentence that one was liable to for such an offence, which could be life imprisonment, considering the circumstances of the case and the fact that the Police had nothing against him. The prisoner's statement had never been varied, and therefore was not concocted.

Wise to Have Pleaded Guilty.

Addressing the prisoner, his Lordship said he thought that the prisoner had acted wisely in pleading "guilty." The offence on the first and second counts was very serious, rendering him liable to imprisonment for life. His Lordship had listened carefully to what had been urged on his behalf by his Counsel, and he thought that he was bound to assume a less serious case against the prisoner than if the case had been gone into.

On each of the first two counts the prisoner was sentenced to three years' hard labour, and on the third count one year, the three terms of imprisonment to run concurrently.

Mr. d'Almada asked that the sentence might date from the day of the prisoner's arrest, but his Lordship refused, remarking that the sentence was not a heavy one.

Alleged Assault with Intent to Rob.

Cheung Leung and Yip Po were next charged with assault, by two or more, with intent to rob. Both entered pleas of "not guilty."

First accused was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Horace Lo.

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MODERN BULGARIA.

An Economic Review.

Dr. T. Tchitchovsky, Secretary to the Bulgarian Legation in London, addressed members of the Manchester Rotary Club recently on the economic aspect of Bulgaria.

Modern Bulgaria, a small country of nearly forty thousand square miles and a population of six millions, had, he said, made great strides. Particularly great was the progress in education. Illiteracy among the young was almost non-existent. Every village had its school, and the standard of culture was very high throughout the country. The people as a whole showed a surprising enthusiasm for intellectual pursuits. In their relations with the neighbouring States Bulgarians had found that the political problem most disturbing to peaceful trade intercourse was that of the racial minorities. More than a million Bulgarians were left by the peace treaties under Greek, Serbian, and Roumanian rule. Their religious, linguistic, and scholastic rights had been guaranteed by the treaties, and the League of Nations was the guarantor. Now, thirteen years after the war, nothing whatever had yet been done to implement the peace treaties as to the clauses concerning the Bulgarian minorities in the Balkan States.

Germany was the country Bulgaria traded with mostly, and Italy came next. England occupied the third place in regard to Bulgaria's imports. The goods taken from this country in 1929 were valued at £1,100,000, against £150,000 of of goods bought by England in Bulgaria. This country's exports to Bulgaria consisted largely of textiles and were almost half of the Bulgarian imports of textiles. The main item in Bulgarian imports was that of textile goods, and in 1929 they were one-fourth of the whole amount. Metals represented one-seventh and machinery just a little less. Tobacco was since the war the main article in Bulgarian exports, or about one-third of it. Grain had now taken second place, eggs, poultry, hides and skins, and attar of roses being the other principal exports.

Councluding a somewhat detailed address, Dr. Tchitchovsky said that Bulgaria found herself hard hit by the existing trade depression. The slump in the price, had greatly impoverished the present population. The State had lately to create a grain-purchasing office to buy up their crops from the producers at prices higher by one-third than the market prices, so incurring a heavy charge to the national exchequer. The effect of Germany's difficulties was particularly strongly felt. Trade depression had played havoc with the nation's finance. The Budgetary deficit of the last financial year exceeded £1,500,000. Things were going to be worse, it appeared, this year. As to the political causes of the economic unsettlement, most people were agreed that reparations and inter-Governmental debts were hampering to a great extent the nation's welfare.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3
Bank, on demand ...	1/3
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 1/8
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 5/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 3/4
On Paris—	
On demand	615
Credits, 4 months' sight	700
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom
On New York—	
On demand	24 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	26 3/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	84
On demand	84
On Calcutta—	
Wire	84
On demand	84
On Singapore—	
On demand	53 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	48 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 76 1/2
Dollar	3 3/4 % dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	49 3/8
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 5/8
Silver (per oz.)	17 5/8
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nom.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ..	25% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

	Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris	98 1/2
New York	3 88
Brussels	27 1/2
Geneva	19 3/4
Amsterdam	9 1/2
Milan	74 3/4
Berlin	16 3/4
Stockholm	16 3/4
Copenhagen	17 3/4
Oslo	17 3/4
Vienna	80 1/2
Prague	131
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	43 1/4
Rio	3 1/2
Lisbon	109 3/4
Athens	302 1/2
Buenos Aires	33 1/8
Montevideo	20 1/2
Bucharest	640
Yokohama	2/0 1/2
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Shanghai	1/7 3/4
Hong Kong	1/3
Silver Spot	17 5/8
Silver Forward ...	17 3/4
Montreal	4.85

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 20th Oct., 1931.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 27th October, 1931.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank .....$	...	...	...	1550	Dec.	Interim £3 at 1/4=$	Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank .....£	...	...	...	10½	Dec.	Int. 7/- Sub. to 1/Tax a/c 1931	Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., A&B. £	...	...	...	18	Dec.	Int. 7% a/c 1931 less 1/Tax.....	Sep. 8, 31
" C. £	...	...	...	10	Dec.		Sep. 8, 31
Bank of Asia .....$	...	134	...	...	Dec.	$8 for 1930	Feb. 28, 31
Insurances.							
Canton Ins. .....$	...	1500	...	...	Dec.	{Fin. $32 bon. $10 for 1929 / Interim $8 a/c 1930} = $50	May 19, 31
Union Ins. .....$	...	....	...	420	Dec.	{Final 10/- for 1929 / Interim 2½/- a/c 1930} = £1	May 29, 31
China Underwriters ...$	...	...	11.65	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins. .....$	...	950	...	...	Dec.	{Final $9 bonus $6 and $14 for 1929 / Interim $3 a/c 1930} = $32	May 29, 31
H. K. Fire Ins. .....$	...	1450	...	...	Dec.	{$50 and bonus $10 making $60 for 1929 .....}	Mar. 26, 31
Shipping.							
Douglas .....$	...	...	...	24	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921.....	...
H. K. Steamboats ...$	...	26½	...	...		$4.40 for 1929 None for 1930....	Mar. 4, 26
Indo-China (Pref.) ...$	....	...	...	35	Dec.	{12% ex. 2/- on preferred for 1924 and 1925 .....}	July 9, 29
" (Def.) ...$	...	...	...	17	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921	Dec
Shells Bearer .....£/-	...	...	...	46/3	Dec.	{Final 10/- Coupon No. 56 less 1/Tax a/c 1930 .....}	July 6, 31
Union Waterboats ...$	...	...	...	28	Dec.	$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 31, 31
Mining.							
Benguets .....$	...	12	...	...	Dec.	Third Int. 20 cents a/c 1931	Sept. 30, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. £/-	...	...	...	27/6	June	{Fin. 4% free of Tax Open 38 making 6% for year 1930-31}	Dec. 20, 30
Langkats (Single) ...Tls.	...	...	...	4.95	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-30	May 6, 30
S'hai Exploration...Tls.	...	...	...	2	Dec.	None	...
" Loans .....Tls.	...	...	...	4½	Dec.	{Final T. 0.45 making T. 0.60} for 1930.....	Feb. 6, 31
Raubs .....$	35½	...	...	...	Mar	Interim 10 % a/c year 31-3-31 ...	Sep. 23, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields $	...	2½	...	...	...	.....	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves..$	...	...	152	...	Dec	20 for 1929	...
H. K. & W. Docks. $	...	....	...	80	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	Mar. 19, 31
South Ch. Motors (A) $	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
" (B) $	11½	...	...	...	...	...	...
China Providents (old) $	42	45	...	...	Dec	{10 cents on old 10½ cents on new} for 1930	April 8, 31
" (new) $	...	2.40	...	...	...		
Hongkews .....Tls.	...	...	...	268	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1931	Oct. 2, 31
N. Engineerings ...Tls.	...	...	...	6.90	Dec	T. 0.25 for 1930	May 4, 31
Shanghai Docks ...Tls.	...	...	...	103	Apr	T. 6 for year 2-4-31	July 29, 3
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. & S. Hls. (old) $	14	...	14.20	...			
" (new)$	18½	...	...	...	Dec.	10 cents for 1930	Apr. 16, 31
H.K. Lands .....$	60	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 a/c 1931	Aug. 12, 31
Shanghai Lands ...Tls.	...	...	...	97	Dec.	Interim T. 0.30 a/c 1931	July 30 31.
Humphreys (old) ...$	...	...	...	18½	Dec.	30 cents for 1930.....	Feb. 24, 31
" (new) ...$	...	...	...	17½			
H. K. Realties .....$	...	12½	...	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1931	Sept. 1, 31
Chinese Estates .....$	...	...	...	9½	Feb.	$6 for year 28-2-31	July 28. 31
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cotton .....Tls.	...	16½	(16.30)	16.40	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930	Mar. 12, 31
Shanghai Cotton...Tls.	...	...	...	92	Apr. and Oct.	T. 3.25 for half year 30-4-31 ..	May 27, 31
Zoung Sings .....Tls.	12½	...	...	...	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-6-31	Oct. 8, 31
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways ...$	20	...	20.10	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1931	Aug. 25, 31
Peak Trams (old) ...$	..	..	...	14½	Apr.	{80 cts. on old} for year {40 cts. on new} 30-4-31	June 16, 31
" (new) ...$	...	...	...	6.35			
Star Ferries .....$	89	...	90	...	Dec.	$4 for 1930	Feb. 18, 31
Yaumati Ferries .....$	...	...	...	26	Dec.	$1.10 for 1931	June 23, 31
China Light .....$	...	27	(26.45/½)	...	Sept.	Final 60 cts. a/c yr. 30-6-30	Dec. 15, 30
H. K. Electrics .....$	75½	...	(75½/76)	...	Dec.	$2.50 for 1930	Mar. 16, 31
Macao " .....$	...	...	...	23	Dec	.....	...
Sandakan Lights ....$	...	...	...	12	June	None	...
H.K. Tels. fully paid $	...	...	...	43	Dec.	Interim 4% a/c 1931	Aug. 4, 31
" part paid $	...	20½	20	...			
China Buses .....Tls.	...	...	...	17.00	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1929.....	Feb. 25, 31
S'poreTractions(Ord.)$/-	...	...	...	1/-			
" (Pref.)$/-	...	...	...	19/-	Sept.	{16⅔ on preference shares} Subject to income tax...	Feb 6, 31
Industrials.							
China Sugars .....$	...	...	...	50cts.	...	In Liquidation.	...
Malabon Sugars .....$	..	..	...	39	Dec.	Fn. 4.50 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Cold Storage Ord....Tls.	...	...	...	14	Dec.	{T. 1 / T. 0.80} for 1930	Mar. 21, 31
" Pref....Tls.	...	...	...	10½			
Canton Ices .....$	...	...	...	7.70	July	20 cents for year 31-7-31	Oct. 9, 31
Cements (com.) .....$	18.10	18.60	18½	...			
" (old) .... $	...	...	...	18½	Dec.	{30 cents on old 10½ cents on new} for 1930 ..	Mar. 18, 31
" (new) .....$	...	...	...	6			
H. K. Ropes .....$	...	...	...	17½	Dec.	75 cents for 1930.....	Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms .....$	...	23	28	...	Dec.	$1.50 for 1930	Mar. 18, 31
Watsons .....$	...	...	...	16½	Oct.	75 cents for year 31-10-30	Mar. 18, 31
Der A Wings .....$	...	...	...	1	...	.....	...
Lane Crawfords (old)...$	...	...	...	6.40	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-30	...
" (new)...$	...	...	...	5½			
Mackintoshs .....$	...	...	...	19	Feb.	$5 for year 28-2-31	Apr. 30, 31
Sinceres .....$	...	14½	...	...	...	.....	...
Wm. Powells .....$	...	...	...	3.60	Feb.	20 cents for year 28-2-31.....	June 17, 31
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement ...$	...	28	...	...	Mar.	$2.50 for year 31-3-31	Sept. 30, 31
C. Entertainment (old)$	...	...	...	15	...	.....	...
" (new)$	...	...	...	15	...	.....	...
Sou. Ch. Enterprises...$	...	...	...	11	...	.....	...
H.K. C'tructions (old) $	...	...	...	5	Dec.	30 cents for 1930.....	Apr. 22, 31
" (new) $	...	...	...	1			
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds ...$	...	...	...	67%	...	.....	...
H. K. Govt. Loans...$	5%	Prem.	...	...	...	Interest half yearly.....	...

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NELSON DAY.

THE PRESIDENT and MEMBERS of the Committee of the Hong Kong Branch of the Navy League will attend at the Cenotaph on Nelson Day, WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 a.m., and later at the Wanchai Memorial, for the purpose of laying wreaths on the Monuments.

All members of the Navy League are cordially invited to be present.

A. L. SHIELDS,
President.
Hong Kong, 17th October, 1931.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 24th October, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5 for Gentlemen and $3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

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The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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TSANG FOO VILLAS TRAGEDY.

Sequel to Murder of Japanese.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

The hearing of the Tsang Foo Villa murder case was commenced in the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. J. A. Fraser. The accused are 12 Chinese, who are charged with murder as an outcome of the tragic affair that occurred at Kowloon City on the night of September 26, when an angry mob broke into a house and pulled six Japanese inmates and wounded others.

At the instigation of Mr. Whyte-Smith, who is prosecuting, the charge was amended from one of "feloniously killing and wounding one Miyo Yamashita." The charge now includes the killing of six people.

The accused are:—
Wong Hong, 25, gardener.
Lai Tung-hoi, 19, gardener.
Tsang Cheung, 22, gardener.
Cheung Kam-chi, 20, schoolboy.
Wong Ka-hung, 15, student.
Ho Tim-yau, 15, coolie.
Lau Fat, 20, unemployed.
Cheung Lung-pak, 70, unemployed.
Yuen Yau-hong, 63, master of On Cheung Noodle Factory.
Tse Lim-wan, 48, coolie.
Tam Cheung, 26, gardener.
Yiu Kam, 25, gardener.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, sen., appeared on behalf of the ninth accused.

Crown Case.

Opening the case Mr. Whyte-Smith said that the Crown case would be that the 12 men were members of a riotous mob which brutally murdered six Japanese on the roof of their house in Kowloon City on the night of September 26. Four men were arrested on the roof by the Police when they arrived at 10.10 p.m., the fifth on the ledge of a gable on the first floor, trying to escape; the sixth the following day on information: five others in the neighbourhood shortly after midnight. The last man was arrested on September 27 as a result of a conversation which was alleged to have been overheard.

Beginning of the Trouble.

After describing the household, Mr. Whyte-Smith told of how a crowd of about 100 Chinese collected outside the house at about 4.30 p.m. on September 26. At the time the inmates were not alarmed as it was not an unusual occurrence for a crowd to collect there. Later stones were thrown, and at about 6.40 a Chinese came in and demanded an interview with Mr. Yamashita. He was later sent away. At about 8.30 the house was stormed, and by about 9.30 the murders must have been committed.

After touching on the movements of the Police Mr. Whyte-Smith said that as regard the weapons, medical evidence would be called to show that sharp instruments were used.

Not Sightseers.

The case for the Crown would be that on the second occasion, the crowd of rioters had not changed into a crowd of sightseers. It was quite clear that if a man joined a riotous mob in such circumstances, even if he did not strike a blow, his very presence would encourage others to strike, and to give to others a feeling of immunity from punishment. If the defendants were there with the riotous mob, they were responsible for the murder of the Japanese even if they did not intend to strike a blow and did not strike a blow.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

ARMY RECRUITING.

Physical Standards Raised.

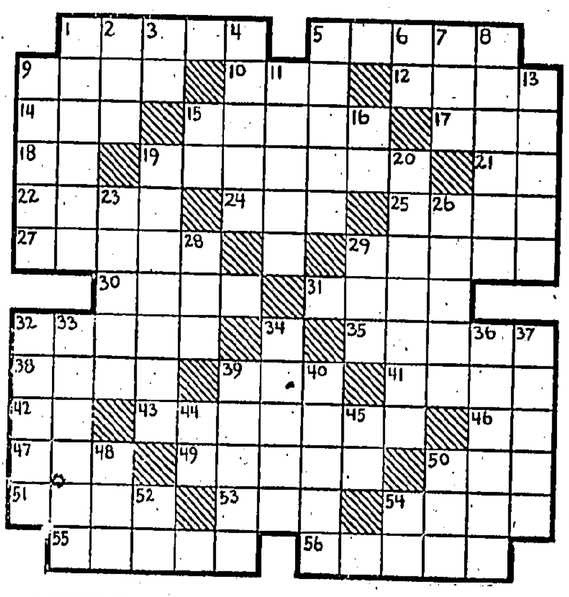
The War Office announces that the physical standards for recruits for the infantry of the line have been raised, the minimum height standard from 5ft. 2in. to 5ft. 4in. and the minimum weight from 112lb. to 115lb., and that restrictions on the numbers enlisting for other arms of the service have been imposed.

These restrictions are due to the decision not to proceed in the present financial stringency with the effort to reduce the deficiencies on establishment of units at home.

The intake of recruits so far this year has been above normal, and if allowed to proceed at the present rate, a very considerable addition to the army estimates in 1932-3 would have been incurred.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Reason
5-A live coal
9-Coarse hulled Indian corn (U. S.)
10-Advertisements (abbr.)
12-Ireland (Poet.)
14-Girl's name
15-Ascend
17-Greek goddess of malicious mischief
18-One of the churches (abbr.)
19-Renders soft and tough by heating
21-Pronoun
22-Wrongs
24-Pig pen
25-A plot
27-Foreign
29-Leans at ease
30-Ajar
31-Feminine name
32-Italian poet
35-A Sudanese sheik
38-A combining form. Bone
39-A taste
41-An island of the Hawiian group

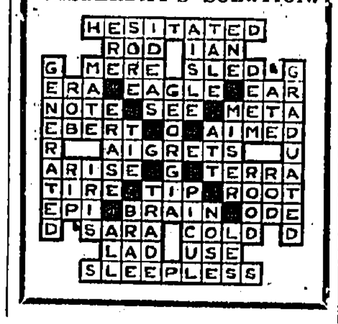
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
42-Grand Secretary (abbr.)
43-The language of Catalonia
46-Rail-road (abbr.)
47-Joined
49-Course of thought
50-The (Fr.)
51-Soon
53-Small compact mass of any soft substance
54-To waste away with longing
55-Sets of workers
56-Short gaiters

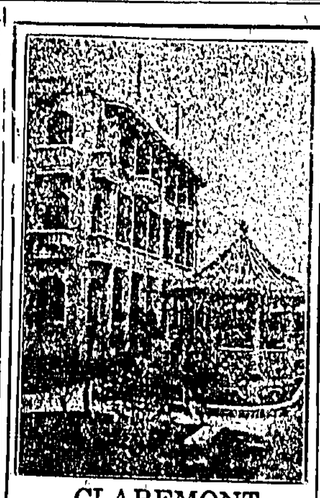
VERTICAL
1-A nurse shot by Germans in the World War
2-American Medical Association (abbr.)
3-Above
4-Gains
5-An endeavor
6-Exist
7-Epoch
8-Any body of rites

VERTICAL (Cont.)
9-Dark brown with tinge of red
11-The daily fare (pl.)
13-Bird homes
15-Indefinite article
16-The (Spanish)
19-Free from disease-germs
20-A curved projection from the hull of a ship
23-King of beasts (pl.)
26-A South American ruminant
28-Born (Fr.)
29-Boy's name
32-Doctrine
33-Agree
34-Goddess of the moon (Gr. Myth.)
36-German jurist
37-Child's care-taker
39-Boils slowly
40-Trudges
44-Near
45-Arabia (abbr.)
48-Part of the foot
50-Perched
52-A continent (abbr.)
54-Father

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.





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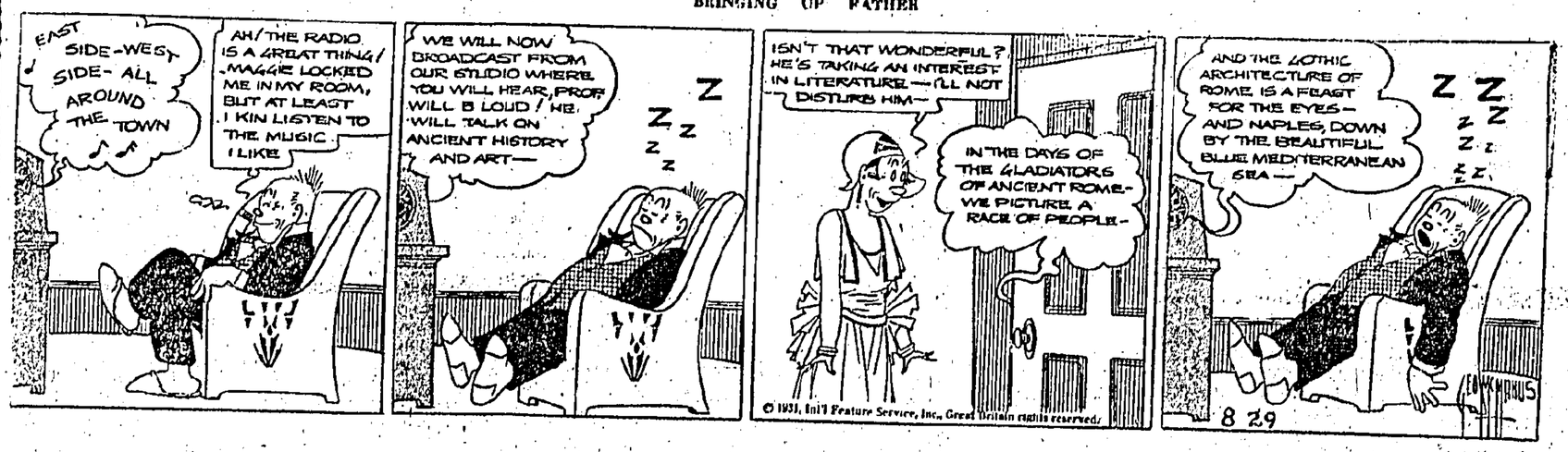

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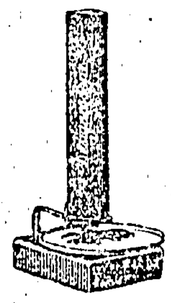

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1931.

A Common Nuisance.

As ever, at the beginning of the cool season in the Colony, common colds are usual, with here and there symptoms of influenza. The common cold has been described as the bane of humanity — not so much a scourge as a nuisance. But the great medical profession cannot abate it. This reproach to the profession, however, may actually before long be removed. For Professor A. R. Dochez, of Columbia University, New York, claims, with his collaborators, to have isolated the cold virus. He has discovered that the cold is caused by a virus small enough to pass through any filter and to elude the power of any microscope. The ordinary bacteria which have been blamed for colds up to now are indeed the lesser factors in the trouble.

Having cultivated the cold virus, the Professor has succeeded in infecting unfortunate chimpanzees with it, and set them sneezing with all the familiar symptoms. And, further, he has found self-sacrificing human beings to accept the martyrdom of the sneeze also, willing victims of the virus.

Could service to science go further? Let the reader ask himself whether he would be ready to be infected with even one cold, of the really virulent variety, at a period in the development of medical science when the cause but not the cure was understood.

For it may be possible to capture the virus without finding out for long how to execute the little ruffian! The bacteriologists will now be occupied all over the world in isolating it and studying its manners and habits, its simple joys, and, particularly, its antipathies.

It is the ancient sport of hunting removed to the opposite extreme from that of big game. What an anachronism is the fellow who goes out after the harmless rhinoceros, the meek and inoffensive hippopotamus, compared with the scientist who dares to trace the virus to its lair!

In innumerable little laboratories of Europe and America, earnest, short-sighted men are peering into test tubes, looking anything but picturesque and adventurous, yet undertaking a form of hunting more vital than anything that was done in the history of mankind. It is dangerous sport, too. Who would envy them their risks?

If it is necessary that the virus should be tested, they will find heroic souls who will step into that Valley of the Sneeze which is the terror of millions. All honour to the bacteriologists! Perhaps we shall only be said to have achieved a true realisation of what civilisation means when the popular mind sees the white uniform of the laboratory worker as being as picturesque as the appurtenances of the African explorer.

We must not suppose that the day of a speedy cure for the cold is at hand. According to the Professor's description of its cause, the virus is likely to prove an elusive quarry. For a long time yet, it may be that prevention will be the aim of humanity, but at least the discovery will emphasise the infectious nature of the disease. Those who carry the infection to their unfortunate neighbours will be urged all the more emphatically to keep themselves to themselves, and sneeze and cough in private misery!

From Other Pens.

English Inns.

A wise American has just landed in Britain to make a journey of study of our old wayside inns. He has come to the conclusion that these are the finest of our national institutions. Such a compliment is startling. The British habit of depreciating British things has been vigorously engaged upon the quality of our inns. Without any respect for the vulgar superstition that the cook of the foreign inn must be good and ours bad, we feel that Mr. Haight has been uncommonly fortunate in his experience that at our inns a man always fares well. Even in the golden age of the high-road inn, the last years of coaching, there was not that uniformity of excellence. If Mr. Pickwick could be sure one night of a "very good little dinner; pair of fowls and a weal cutlet, French beans, taturs, tart and tidiness," the next he might be in a very "mouldy sort of establishment."

But now, as then, there is many an inn which realises admirably that ancient ideal of "the plain and perfect British dinner down the road." We wish Mr. Haight many of them to justify his confidence. The modern danger is that the inn-kitchen should try to emulate the cosmopolitan meal of the big hotel rather than be content with its own simple virtues. When it keeps to a plain British style, and uses the local excellences of provender and cooking it is at its best. The general level of comfort is now adequate enough, and Mr. Haight's contention that those who cannot bear to leave the big hotels for the wayside inn will never know Britain is sound enough. In one quality our inns stand supreme. No other country can welcome you to inns which preserve so much of the grace of the old world and such a picturesque setting for historic memories. — Daily Telegraph.

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Rewards for Squeakers.

In their detection of crime the German police work on rather different methods from Scotland Yard.

In murder cases the Germans rely (as we often used to do in Ireland in the case of political murders) on money rewards for information.

Frequently the sums offered run to very large amounts.

I have just received a copy of the poster, which has been put all over Germany in order to facilitate the capture of the criminal who tried to blow up Dr. Bruning's train in August.

At the top is the announcement in large letters of "£5,000 Reward." There is a picture of the criminal with his iron tubes of explosives.

There is a complete time-table of his movements up to the time of the crime and full information regarding the manner in which the reward can be claimed. There are also photographs of the parcel of wire which he carried and of the cigarette boxes he left behind. Finally, there is a fascimile reproduction of his handwriting.

It is a remarkably complete document. I recommend it to our own authorities for perusal. —Manchester Guardian.

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"Squeeze."

A good story told by the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith (formerly of Kowloon) relates to the "old Chinese custom" of "squeeze," which is still accepted as the most national concomitant of conducting business in that country and is demonstrated in Malaya every time "cookie" goes to market. In this case the story is more apocryphal and the writer does not vouch for its accuracy in every detail but it is almost good enough to be true in spite of the *reductio ad absurdum*. The story goes that the Chinese equivalent for £20,000 was allocated from public funds for the lighting of Peking. The important official who had the matter in hand appropriated half of this sum as his own personal "squeeze," the secretary of his department, who regarded himself as of equal importance, deducted half the remainder, and the balance of £5,000 was handed on to lesser underlings, who each subtracted his own "squeeze" from the amount, so that it dwindled and dwindled. When it finally reached the contractor it had all been appropriated except 7½d., and so he told one of his coolies to go and buy a wick and a dish of oil. The coolie, with admirable conscientiousness, deducted only 2d., for his own pocket, and with the balance bought the wick and oil. A passing beggar, seeing the unwonted illumination, traced it to its source and, being thirsty, drank the oil, and so ended the public lighting of Peking! It is an exaggerated story, no doubt, the writer adds, but it does give an idea of the wretched "squeeze" system that throttles trade and is a continual source of annoyance to the "stranger within the gate."—Straits Times.

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 73 degrees. The humidity was 57 at 10 a.m. and 52 at 4 p.m.

Silk forwarded from here by Empress of Asia on September 25 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on October 16, having been 21 days in transit.

A Chinese motor-car driver, who pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving was fined $20 this morning. He drove along Lockhart Road, and at the junction of Fleming Road suddenly cut across the corner without giving a warning.

A recent motor fatality in which Mr. F. Burrell knocked down a Chinese in Tin Lok Lane had a sequel before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday when an enquiry was opened with a jury. After some evidence, the enquiry was adjourned.

Mr. F. C. Clemo, of the China Light & Power Company, has reported to the Police that whilst driving his car along Chatham Road yesterday evening, he knocked down a youth, Ma Yu-ching, (15), who was removed to the Kowloon Hospital where his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Personal Pars.

Miss Marie C. Braga, of the staff of the Dollar S.S. Line, returned to the Colony by the s.s. President McKinley.

Mr. C. W. Edmonds, of the Standard Oil Company of Manila, is returning there by the s.s. President McKinley, accompanied by his wife and son.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Bernabe Antonio d'Almeida, 332, Ma Tau Wei Road, Kowloon City, to Celestina Alberta Souza, 5, Granville Road, Kowloon.

The Hon. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate, arrived here by the s.s. President McKinley, returning home from Washington. He is accompanied by Mrs. Quezon and family.

The Rev. Edward A. Armstrong, B.A., Assistant Chaplain at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, since October, 1929, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday morning. The Vicar will preach at Evensong, after which there will be a Social Hour in the Church Hall, when all friends will have an opportunity of saying good-bye.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

(To the Editor of "China Mail.")

Sir,—May I avail myself of the correspondence column in your valuable paper to announce to the public the result of the "Campaign" organised by the University Christian Association to raise funds for the Flood Relief in North China? This Campaign was held from September 27 to October 11. During this limited time the committee and other members of the Association, who understand that this cause is a right and worthy one, had been going round everywhere to ask for subscriptions, and finally at the close of the Campaign they have collected altogether a sum of $557.10, which is rather an unexpectedly big one. This shall be sent through the Chinese Central Y.M.C.A. to the flooded areas in the nearest future. The collection from each hostel or individual person is as follows:—

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Miss A. Ho	24.00

On behalf of those homeless and starving sufferers of the flood, I beg to thank firstly those who have kindly and benevolently subscribed to the cause and secondly those who have volunteered to go round and beg for subscriptions. It is a pleasure, indeed, to see the sufferers relieved; it is a pleasure to see the floods ebbed; but nothing is comparable to the pleasure to find these poor and helpless people succoured by your own effort. Such is the immediate reward of our subscribers and workers.

Yours, etc.,
CHEUNG SHIU TONG.
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, October 19.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Peninsula Hotel "Rose" Room, entertainment by Les Dejehans and William Rimels.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

To-morrow—Repulse Bay, entertainment by Les Dejehans and William Rimels.

To-morrow—Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Lane Crawford's.

Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre: "The House of the Arrow."

To-day — Queen's Theatre: "One Romantic Night."

To-day — Central Theatre: "Men Without Women."

To-day — Majestic Theatre: "Anybody's Woman."

To-day — Star Theatre: "In Gay Madrid."

To-day—World Theatre:—"Gold Rush."

November 14—Theatre Royal: opening performance of Hong Kong A.D.C.'s production of "Dear Brutus."

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Duisburg); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Pilsna) 4.30 p.m.

Thursday—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Empress of Russia), 6 p.m.

Friday—Inward from Europe via Suez (Macedonia).

Miscellaneous.

To-morrow—Navy League Ceremony at Cenotaph, 11 a.m.

Friday — Promenade Concert (H.K.V.D.C.), Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

THE OPEN HARBOUR EVENT.

Hawaiian Swimmer Competing.

The Open Harbour Race will commence from the Kowloon Pier at 5.15 p.m. this afternoon. An entry has been received from S. R. Zane, a Hawaiian swimmer, who is heralded by a big reputation.

The full list of entries for the Open race is.—Samuel R. Zane, L. Roza Pereira, C. J. Cooke, Kwok Chan-hang, Shek Kam-pui, Yeung Man-kit, E. U. S. Alves, Ed. da Roza, A. B. Pearson, A. B. Bell, M. M. de V. Soares, L. A. da Roza, A. J. McNulty, Chan Ki-cheung, Yeung Yuen-wah, E. W. Railton and J. Summers.

To-day's Thought.

Often the half truth is worse than the whole truth.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of October 20, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/0 ⅛.

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Bad liquor was blamed for the delinquency of an N.C.O. who appeared for a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks this morning to answer a charge alleging absence without leave.

The accused was No. 5562269, Sergt. A. Monaghan, M.M., of the 2nd Wilts Regiment. Major W. C. Downing, R.G.A., was president of the Court and the other members were Capt. E. L. Betts, 2nd Wilts, and Capt. H. K. Morton, 2/22 Punjabis.

Lieut. J. M. Dodington, 2/Wilts, prosecuted and Mr. C. F. Mason appeared for the accused, who pleaded guilty.

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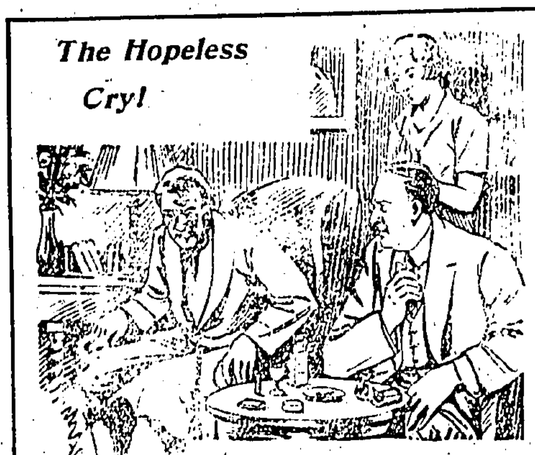

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Men will differ as to whether this Government is a coalition, or a co-operation, or an emergency arrangement, and whether its task should be permanent or short-lived.

Those who place a tariff before everything else regard this as what an Oxford don would call an *ad hoc* Cabinet, or he might describe it as *pro hac vice*, to be got rid of as soon as possible.

Others think that a tariff should follow as the sequence of a rehabilitated credit, observing that neither the Dominions nor foreign nations will be keen to enter on a tariff deal with a country whose currency is unstable.

The Immediate Facts.

Whatever view may be taken of an early or postponed appeal to the electors, the immediate facts are that the four most important posts in a Cabinet of ten are held by men who the day before yesterday were the Labour-Socialists leaders, that four are held by Conservatives, and that two are held by Liberals.

I am glad that this should be called a National Government, and in time we may make it so. Let us try, but in order that an amalgam may become solid masonry the cement of leadership and propaganda are requisite.

It is unfortunate, but inevitable, that the present arrangement should blur the question of the command. We remember the dangers we ran in the war from want of unity of command. As finance depends upon policy, how are we to get unity of command from Messrs. MacDonald, Baldwin and Herbert Samuel? The will is there, but the mind is wanting. I state the difficulty: I cannot solve it. As old Aristotle used to jot down when he got to a deadlock in one of his lectures, "This requires time."

Extraordinary.

But is it not extraordinary that the only party that preserves a remnant of historical continuity and tradition should have failed to throw up during the present century, from its own bosom, a great national leader?

In Mr. A. P. Nicholson's novel, "Who Goes Home?" obviously written round the Dike case, the statement is made repeatedly, in the mouth of one or the other politician, that the old governing class is deserting the House of Commons. An examination of the list of the present House of Commons proves that the fact is not so, whatever may happen in the near future, as to which some of the junior official appointments are reassuring.

It is, however, the fact that, since the retirement of Lord Salisbury in 1903, the aristocracy has produced no great statesman. Lord Curzon and Mr. Churchill, partly owing to ineluctable circumstances and partly to faults of temperament, have both missed it.

A Revealing Passage.

In a most pathetic and revealing passage in a recent magazine Mr. Churchill speaks of "those strong Conservative elements, some of whose deepest feelings I share and can at critical moments express, although they have never liked or trusted me." The tragedy of this is that it's true, though I wish Mr. Churchill wouldn't bury these gems of autobiography in an omnium-gatherum magazine.

Does anybody suppose that if a real leader, gifted with those qualities of command that fascinate and inspire, had arisen from the governing class, the sordid and ignominious tyranny of the Trades Unions would ever have been allowed to strangle the industrial community and dictate the policy of Parliament?

More than that, a Labour Government would never have been formed. Lord Oxford's criminal blunder in putting the Labour Socialists into office in 1923 would have been prevented by a Palmerston or a Disraeli.

I scan the ranks in the hope of spying some "rising hope of the stern and unbending Tories," as Macaulay called young Gladstone. A little book by Viscount Lymington, M.P., with the title "Ich Dien," interests and pleases me much. The author, who is only 31, comes of a Whig family. His grandfather was described to me by Asquith as "a good, sound Liberal." His uncle, the late earl, was a cautious Whig who tiptoed from Liberal Unionism to Home Rule and then back to Unionism, when Asquith forgot Lord Portsmouth in his last Ministry.

His nephew is made of sterner stuff, and his book is a sturdy assertion of three cardinal principles of Toryism; the duty of service to the State, the necessity of a strong Second Chamber, and the want of leadership. He is doubtless familiar with the concluding sentence of Burke's letter to Pitt. "Our people have more in them than they exactly know of themselves. They act on the condition of our nature. We cannot lead, but we will follow if we are well led, and the spirit that is really in us is properly and powerfully exercised."

Lord Lymington touches the root of the matter when he insists on restoring the balance of the Constitution by an efficient Second Chamber, though I admit the difficulty of using the hereditary peerage for that purpose when peers with historical names keep antique shops in New York. The Parliament Act of 1911, carried by the votes of Irish Repealers and British Socialists, ought to be amended so as to abolish the privilege of money bills, because nine bills out of ten are nowadays financial, and because most of the ablest financiers are peers.

To the personnel of the House of Lords I attach little or no importance. Its business is done by 60 or 70 individuals, and whether the other 600 peers are there or not doesn't seem to me to matter. Lord Lymington will one day be amongst the working minority.

On the subject of every citizen's duty to the State, Lord Lymington writes in a tone of elevated wisdom which must elicit the assent of all. There is an absence of self-consciousness about Lord Lymington's style which is captivating. He scatters barbarous cacophonies about his pages in the most unaffected manner. In his fifth line there occurs "The boast rings tinnily for the belief is too improud." This may be American: it is certainly not English. Not at Winchester at Balliol did Lord Lymington learn these words, and he ought to realise that unless he writes his own language correctly and elegantly, a man diminishes his influence on the mind of his countrymen.

The next few months, perhaps weeks, will show how far Lord Lymington's ideal of national service is shared by the present generation. I anticipate an attempted repetition of the General Strike, to be defeated as before by the unknown heroes and patriots of the nation.

CHINA EXHIBITION.

Special Terms for School Groups.

We have been requested by the committee of the forthcoming China Exhibition to announce that they are prepared to make special arrangements for parties of school children to visit the Exhibition on any one of the three days (November 5, 6, and 7) between 3 and 5 p.m. at a charge of 20 cents per head.

Bookings have already been made for over 800 school children. The number which can be admitted at this special rate of 20 cents is strictly limited and head masters and others who are organising groups and who have not yet booked times for their parties are asked to get into touch with the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Barker, of Gibb, Livingston & Co. (Phone 28031) as soon as possible.

On the ground that false teeth interfered with his speech, a lawyer, of Miskole, Hungary, claimed heavy damages from an insurance company for the loss of his front teeth in a motor accident. The High Court rejected his claim, but allowed him the cost of new teeth.

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EDUCATION OF GIRLS.

A short paragraph in a recent issue stating that Miss Davies had died in England on October 7, recorded the passing of an old resident of the colony.

Miss Davies was appointed by the London Missionary Society to Hong Kong in 1888 and she arrived here about Christmas of that year. Apart from short absences on furlough Miss Davies spent 42 years in the Colony engaged in educational work. Her life may be described as a life spent freely for the education of Chinese girls in Hong Kong.

A moment's thought will show that she began her work in those early days of the Colony when it was not the usual practice of Chinese residents to send their daughters to schools.

A New Building.

With characteristic self-discipline Miss Davies prepared herself for this work and as soon as her knowledge of the spoken language of Kwangtung allowed, she undertook the superintendence of several small Girls' Day Schools. It was not long before she began a boarding school in one of the L.M.S. chapels. Eleven years after her arrival she moved the Girls' Boarding School to a new building in Bonham Road for which she raised the necessary funds and superintended the building.

From then onward during her long residence in Hong Kong Miss Davies gave herself to the one aim and purpose of building up this school. In 1929 a new school building was erected on an adjoining site at a cost of over $100,000, to which the Government contributed $50,000. This new building was formally opened just before her retirement last year.

Dreams Fulfilled.

Miss Davies was thus able to see the dreams of a life time fulfilled and to hand over to her successors a school with over 300 pupils and buildings, worthy of the school. The school is now known as the Ying Wa Girls' School and is graded from kindergarten to a matriculation standard. The head mistress is Miss D. Hutchinson.

Miss Davies never sought publicity, but in the Colony, in the province of Kwangtung, and other parts of China many of her old pupils will learn of her death with sorrow coupled with thanksgiving for her life and sterling character. With one aim and purpose running through her life, Miss Davies, throughout her 42 years of service, worked for the education of the girls of the Colony and saw many of her pupils take positions of trust and honour. Many of the Chinese women of to-day will hold her name in honour as long as memory lasts.

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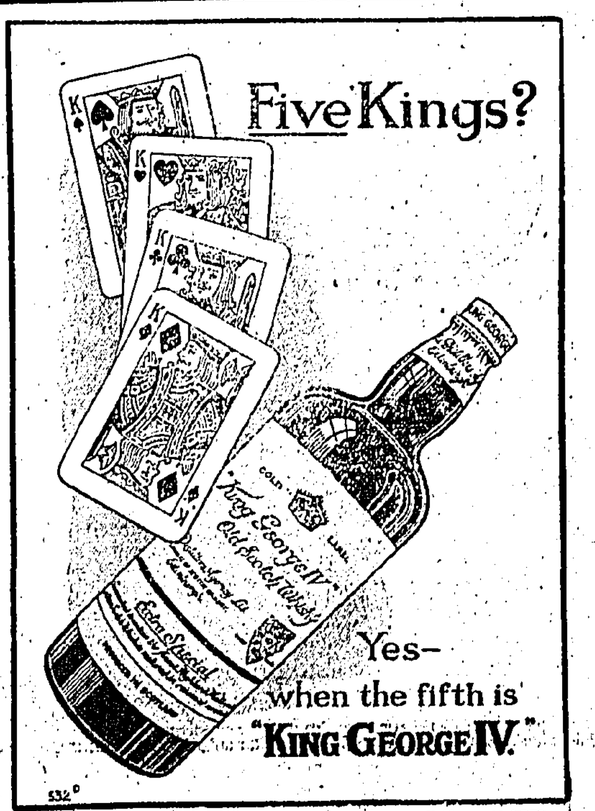

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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPETOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo	Arabia Maru	Wed.,	4th Nov.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Melbourne Maru	Fri.,	6th Nov.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Honolulu Maru	Thurs.,	22nd Oct.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.			
HAIPHONG via Holbow & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Menado Maru	Thurs.,	29th Oct.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun.,	25th Oct.
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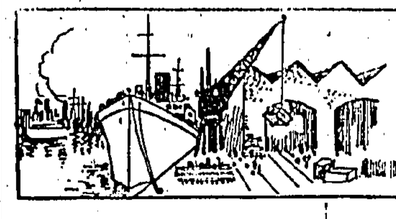

Shipping Intelligence.

REDUCED ROUND TRIP FARES.

Dollar and American Mail Lines.

The Dollar Steamship Line and American Mail Line advise that effective November 15 next, special reduced round trip fares are being quoted on all of their steamers from the Orient to the United States and Canada. These round trip fares will be valid for one year from date of issue and will be one and three-quarter fares, or 25 per cent. reduction on return portion. The minimum round trip fare will be G$656.25. This All-the-Year Round trip applies on first class tickets only.

Even more important is the announcement by the Dollar Steamship Line and the American Mail Line of summer round trip rates, applicable to both first class and special class tickets, covering transportation Hong Kong to the United States or Canada and return. During the months of June, July and August, 1932, tickets at these Summer Round trip rates are sold at G$565 in first class accommodations and G$297 in the excellent special class cabins, available only on the Dollar Steamship Line and American Mail Line steamers.

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Per s.s. President McKinley from America, Japan, and China, October 19:—

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DEPARTURES.

The following are bound for Seattle via Ports aboard the President Madison which cleared from here on Sunday:—

Mr. Wong Wai-pack, Miss Alice Carneiro, Mr. T. P. Chang, Mr. Dang Chuck-fung, Mr. Law Shing-young, Mr. C. C. Chung, Mr. P. Chiu, Mr. Ten Kian-sang, Mr. Wang Choon-hung, Mr. Kao Shok-shung, Mr. C. F. Lee, Mr. Wong Kwai-man, Mrs. J. T. Almada E' Castro, Mr. Dong Fong Jwaw, Mr. M. J. F. Girardot, Mr. Y. W. Chien, Mr. A. Boardmann, Mr. Y. S. Gi, Mr. S. T. Chang, Mr. S. T. Mar, Mrs. Wong Tai Tai, Mrs. Won Tai Tai, Mr. Teng Bak-wang, Mr. Chui Wai-fun, Mr. Y. S. Kao, Mrs. H. C. Lin, Mr. G. L. Maggs, Mrs. E. Leitao and infant, Mr. Chan Yuk-jung Mr. Wm. Mahan.

Mr. T. M. West, Miss Isobel West, Mr. Charles Chang, Mr. N. G. Shu, Mr. Lim Nee Soon, Mr. Chuku Yuen Sing, Mr. Yang Shik Zung, Mr. Wu Wei Chung, Mr. Sun Hang, Mr. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Tsang Wah Shiu, Mr. Cheong Tong, Mr. Cheong Chong, Mr. Chan Yan, Mr. F. Hardivillier, Mr. K. S. Chang, Mr. Y. T. Chan, Mr. C. E. Anthony, Mr. S. Woo, Mr. and Mrs. Sun, Mr. Tong Sang Ming, Mr. Tsang, Mr. Hung Sack Ching, Mr. Chow Fung Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Chan, Miss Sun, Miss Wu, Mrs. Tsang Mon Wah, Mr. Wong Tung Shun, Mr. Lum Yau Kun, Mr. Yee Ming, Mr. Chan Kin Yue, Mr. Wong Kwan Lun, Mr. Ng Kow Chit, Mr. Fung Kum Go, Mr. Bow Ming Ling, Mr. Wong Bak Yue, Mr. K. K. Kwok, Mr. Ngan Sun Po,. Mr. O'Young Yam, Mr. Choung Tsze Shun, Mr. Ahow Shew Ngam, Mr. Lee Shing Chow, Mr. Fung Sin Tin, Mr. Chan Yun Yung, Mr. Tong Leung Lai, Mr. Kwok Tai Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Sit Pak Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Dang King Yuen, Mr. S. P. Hau, Mr. Pang Hock Pui, Mr. Mar Pak Lun, Mr. Chen, Mr. S. Y. Chan, Mrs. T. M. West, Mr. T. G. Main, Mr. W. Lael, Mr. T. W. Shui, Mr. Lum, Mr. Shum Shui Him, Mr. Chang Teng Tan, Mr. Wang Mon Kong, Mr. Mai Wan Tchang, Mr. R. E. Coxón, Mr. S. K. Hwans, Mrs. Cheong Tai, Mr. Weng Kwai, Mr. A. Sadoc, Mrs. Au Yang, Mr. K. Chang, Mr. W. F. Chun, Mr. L. Tien, Mr. and Mrs. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Tong, Mr. Tang Chung Ming, Mr. Tsoi, Mr. Young Chung King, Mr. Leung Hing Wan, Mr. S. Y. Tong, Mrs. Woo, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wu, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Foo, Mr. and Mrs. Won Mr. Kum Kai Ho, Mr. Ho Wing Leung, Mr. Chan Yun Tong, Mr. Yan Kam Yuen, Mr. Lau Wai Chee, Mr. Lum Yue Hang, Mr. Lau Kai, Mr. D. S. Scott, Mr. H. Ho, Mr. James Lui, Mr. Jung Duck Lun, Mr. Chung Yick Ping, Mr. Cheung Moy, Mr. Ching Hing Wah, Mr. Gee Bow Wah, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Jack Men, Ngai, Mr. Jing Tin Sang, Mr. Chan Mr. Fu Kock Man, Mr. Dong Kwan Go, Mr. Chow Lit Hung, Mr. Lee Tung Po, Mr. Wai Ming Hee, Mr. Chow Ting Lam, Mr. Lai, Mr. Wong, Mr. Ho.

The following are aboard the President Van Buren bound for New York, Marseilles and via ports. The steamer cleared from here on Sunday:—

Mr. Vasavier A. Szpokes, Miss Lucy Medermott, Mr. K. H. Tan, Mr. L. R. Ildefonse, Mr. H. S. Coppage, Mr. G. H. Crane Williams, Mr. S. K. Yang, Mr. T. C. Teng, Mr. T. T. Chang, Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, Master Richard E. Jenkins, Mr. J. Albert, Mrs. M. A. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cumming, Mr. Lafon, Miss Dora Elsenberg, Mr. J. E. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson, Mr. Bernard Landau, Mr. W. W. Kung, Mr. L. D. Sung, Mr. Kuan Sen, Mr. S. S. Chang, Master P. Robert Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arsenio Luz, Mr. Leonard Self, Miss M. T. Basto.

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Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Carignano are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after October 22.

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Reduced Freights Conditional.

Singapore, Yesterday.

The Shipping Conference has reduced the freight rate on rubber from eleven and a half to five and a half gold dollars, this reduction operating until the departure of the steamship Siljestad from Malayan ports.

It is believed the conference has notified shippers that if they wish to take advantage of the reduction they must sign an agreement to ship rubber only by ships approved by the Conference.—Reuter.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Cathay from Hong Kong arrived in London on October 16 at 4 a.m.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be *subtracted* from the depths.

October 20 to 26, 1931.

Date	High Water			Low Water		
October	Standard Times		Ht.	Standard Times		Ht.
	H.	M.	F.	H.	M.	F.
Tues. 20	02	48	6·7	11	45	2·2
	20	10	5·4	22	41	5·1
Wed 21	03	30	6·5	—		—
	20	43	5·7	12	34	2.3
Thurs 22	06	01	6·4	00	01	4·9
	20	25	5·3	13	08	2·4
Fri. 23	07	06	6·4	00	55	4·1
	20	38	6·3	13	35	2.6
Sat. 24	07	58	6·3	01	40	3·7
	20	54	6·5	14	10	2·1
Sun. 25	08	34	6·2	02	20	3·1
	21	10	6·7	14	24	2·7
Mon. 26	08	18	6·1	02	57	2·8
	21	28	7·0	14	45	2·9

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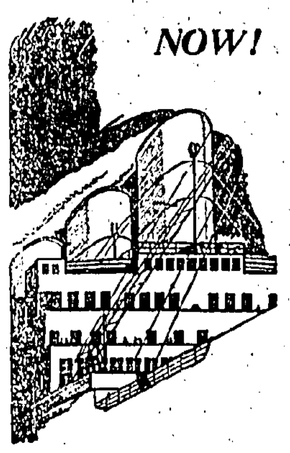

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Emp. of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10		Nov. 12	Nov. 14		Nov. 22
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 28		Dec. 7
Emp. of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8		Dec. 10	Dec. 12		Dec. 30
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26		Jan. 4
	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5		Jan. 7	June 9		Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 22
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 27		Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12		Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18		Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 28	Apr. 2
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2		Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12		Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 22	Apr. 27
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30		May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10		May 12	May 14	May 20	May 25
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 10
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7		June 9	June 11	June 17	June 22
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25		July 4

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	Leave Hong Kong	Arrive Manila
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CHANGTE	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Jan. 6

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CHITRAL	6,500	31st Noon	Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KIDDERPORE	5,300	4th	Nov.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
KHIVA	6,000	7th	Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	9,000	21st	Nov.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALOJA	17,000	5th	Dec.	Marseilles & London.
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		1931.		
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TAKADA	7,000	26th	Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th	Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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		1931		
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MACEDONIA	11,000	23rd	Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	30th	Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
*KHIVA	9,000	1st	Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TANDA	7,000	6th	Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
TAKADA	7,000	6th	Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th	Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	14th	Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	20th	Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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*KHYBER	9,000	28th	Nov	Shanghai & Kobe.
TILAWA	10,000	4th	Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th	Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	7th	Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th	Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, October 18.

Tjikarang, Dutch str., 6,064 tons, Capt. Jonge, from Amoy, buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.

Monday, October 19.

Borneo Maru, Japanese str., 4,261 tons, Capt. S. Kondow, from Karatsu, buoy No. A5.—O.S.K.

Chaksang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAinsh, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Chinhua, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. D. Willams, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

City of Perth, British str., 4,153 tons, Capt. J. Swinney, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, buoy No. B23.—O.S.K.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Kwangchow, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. C. Stringer, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

President McKinley, American str., 8,400 tons, Capt. R. E. Carey, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Rangoon Maru, Japanese str., 3,638 tons, Capt. M. Mamada, from Singaore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Sinkang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Tjikampeh, Dutch str., 4,002 tons, Capt. Simons, from Manila, Quarry Bay.—J.C.J.L.

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The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Berwick—No. 3 buoy.
Cornflower—No. 4 buoy.
Kent—No. 6 buoy.
Magnolia—No. 18 buoy.
Marazion—No. 26 buoy.
Medway—No. 2 buoy.
Odin—No. 12 buoy.
Olympus—In dock.
Orpheus—No. 21 buoy.
Osiris—No. 10 buoy.
Oswald—No. 22 buoy.
Otus—No. 21 buoy.
Pandora—No. 13 buoy.
Parthian—No. 9 buoy.
Perseus—In dock.
Phoenix—Buoy at Kowloon.
Proteus—No. 7 buoy.
Sandwich—No. 8 buoy.
Sepoy—Junk Bay.
Seraph—Kowloon Bay.
Sirdar—Kowloon Bay.
Somme—Kowloon Bay.
Sterling—Kowloon Bay.
Stormcloud—Kowloon Bay.
Tamar—Basin.
Tarantula—In dock.
Vindictive—No. 5 buoy.

Foreign Men-of-War.

Adamastor—Portuguese gunboat.
Macau—Portuguese gunboat.
Mindanao—American gunboat.

WATER-LEVELS.

Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet, the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

	Oct. 14	Oct. 15
West River at Shiuhing ...	5.0	5.3
North River at Samshui ...	5.6	5.5
North River at Tsingyuen .	4.9	4.6
East River at Shecklung ...	2.1	2.5

The highest levels recorded are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shecklung, 15.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shecklung.

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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Sept. 28) ..... Duisburg
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21.
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Szechuen.
Manila ..... Empress of Russia
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22.
Calcutta and Straits ..... Talma
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Sept. 24 & Parcels, Sept. 17) ..... Macedonia
Japan ..... Kamo Maru
Japan and Shanghai ..... Kashmir
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Oct. 3) ..... President Cleveland
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 1) ..... Chichibu Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai—Manchouli"	Pilsna		
	K.P.O.	Oct. 20,	3 p.m.
	G.P.O.		4.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	4	p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pilsna	4.30	p.m.
Manila	President McKinley	4.30	p.m.
Saigon	Shun Chih	5	p.m.
Swatow	Chak Sang	5	p.m.
*Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Duisburg	5	p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21.			
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	4	p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22.			
Amoy, Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	8.30	a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..	Solviken	8.30	a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	2.30	p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3	p.m.

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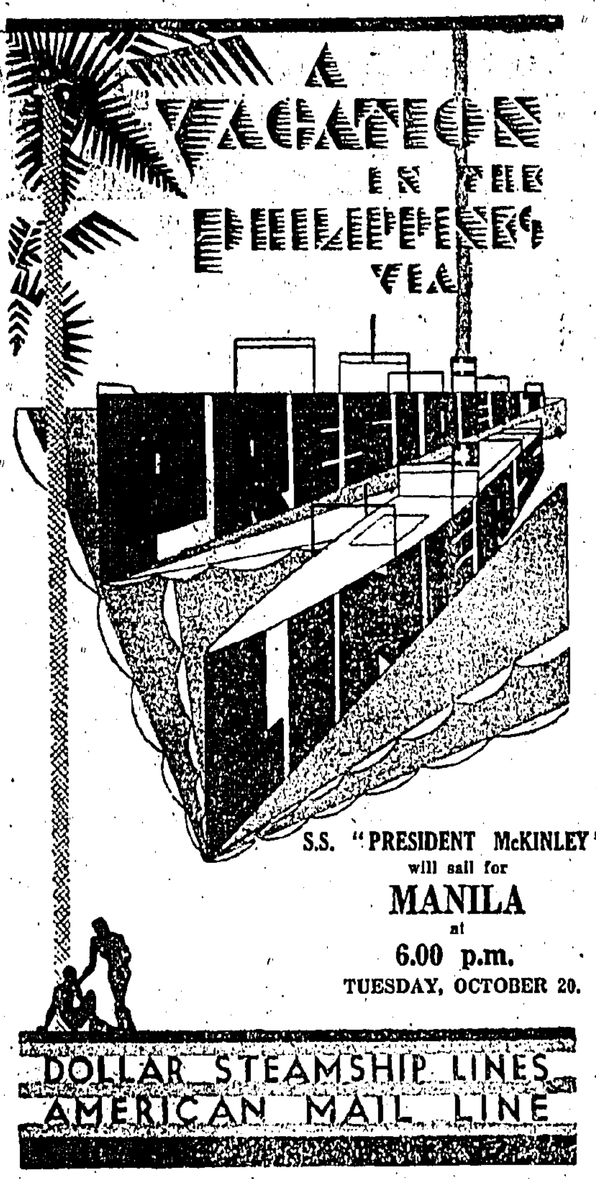

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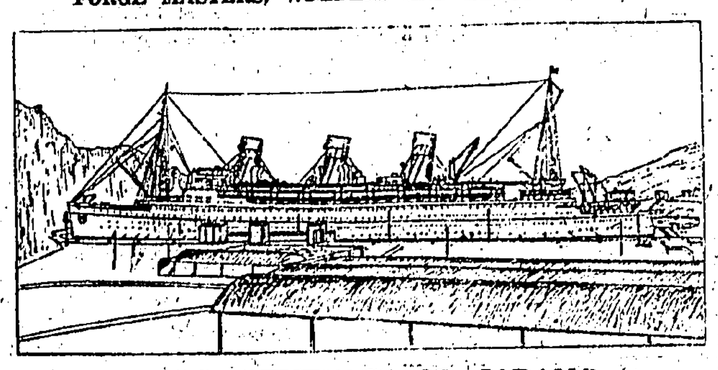

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

CLUB STAGE SECOND RUGBY TRIAL.

Teams for To-morrow's Game.

SEVERAL NEWCOMERS.

The following are the teams for the Hong Kong Rugby Club's second Trial to be played at Happy Valley to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.:—

Stripes:—W. H. B. Rigg; R. D Beaumont, E. R. K. Bovill, C. E. Holmes, H. V. Koop; J. S. Lee, F. C. B. Black; J. H. McElney, F. A. Merry, E. F. Buttress, F. R. Burch, W. E. Peers, B. P. Massey, G. E. Devonshire, and H. D. Clarke.

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Referee: W. F. Leckie.

OPEN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Third Round Dates Now Fixed.

With the Interport matches concluded, Lawn Bowls interest now centres around the Open Championship Singles in which there now remain but the "last eight."

Three of the matches will be played during the next few days, with the first this evening when H. Hampton of the Kowloon Cricket Club will meet J. C. West of the Police R.C. on the Craigengower C.C. green.

To-morrow afternoon F. Cullen (Kowloon Dock) and J. Liang (Taikoo R.C.) will play off their tie on the Police green.

On Thursday U. M. Omar Craigengower C.C.) and R. Lapsley (Kowloon Dock) will meet on the Kowloon C.C. green.

RADIO DEFEAT UNIVERSITY.

Gurbachan Singh Again on the Mark.

The Radio Sports Club defeated the University by the odd goal in five in their hockey encounter on the latter's ground yesterday.

The University scored two goals in the first half, but the Radio equalised through Gurbachan Singh, who scored twice to place his side on level terms before the interval.

On the resumption, the Radio scored a further goal through Kalwant Singh, which concluded the scoring in a game which was spoiled by the drizzle.

Result:—

University	2
Radio S.C	3

HONG KONG LADIES' ELEVEN.

Playing the R.A.S.C. To-morrow.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club in a match against the R.A.S.C. at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.: W. Ritchie, E. M. Gray, A. Nicol, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. Wallace, J. Dalziel, P. M. Harrop, E. M. Donelan, C. Fergusbn and A. G. Orme.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

AQUATICS — To-day — Open Harbour Race at 5.15 p.m.

HOCKEY—To-day—Y.M.C.A. v. Argylls at 5.15 p.m.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Argylls at 5.15 p.m.

Friday — Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. K.B.S.F.P.A. at 5.15 p.m

MEETING — To-day — Craigengower Cricket Club at 5.30 p.m.

CRICKET—Saturday—Third Interport Cricket Trial; Royal Navy v. Diocesan B.S.

RACING — Saturday — Tenth Extra Race Meeting.

DORIS HUNT WINS IN RECORD TIME.

Ladies' Harbour Race Yesterday.

Under unfavourable conditions yesterday seven competitors entered for the annual ladies' harbour race which was won by Miss Doris Hunt in magnificent style. She combatted the conditions in such a stout-hearted manner that she returned the amazing time of 32 mins. 4 secs.—35 secs. better time than the previous record. This was all the more meritorious due to the fact that she was held up by the H.M.S. Vindictive for fully a minute. She finished nearly two minutes ahead of Miss Yeung Shau-king, the South China A.A. champion and last year's champion.

Miss Hunt is to be congratulated on her perseverance as she has entered for this event for many years in the past and yesterday's record win was a just reward for her magnificent patience.

All seven swimmers completed the course, the full results being:

	mins.	secs.
D. Hunt	32	4
Yeung Shau-king	34	2.2/5
Chan Woon-king	35	19.1/5
Yuen Pui-han	38	14.3/5
Yeung Shau-chan	39	24
P. Hunt	40	9.1/5
E. Booth	50	12

THE SHEK O GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. M. Walker Wins Seventh Tourney.

E. J. R. MITCHELL SECOND.

The seventh Shek O Golf Championship was played off last Sunday, and resulted in a win for Mr. J. M. Walker who completed the thirty-six holes in 158, taking 79 for the first eighteen holes and 79 for the second eighteen. Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell was the runner-up taking one stroke more than the winner.

There were twenty-two entrants for the Championship and the following were the ten best scores:—

J. M. Walker	79	& 79	= 158
E. J. R. Mitchell	77	& 82	= 159
H. G. Sheldon	79	& 83	= 162
D. G. Bruce	80	& 84	= 164
C. L. Sandes	85	& 82	= 167
C. B. Johnson	90	& 77	= 167
H. Owen Hughes	82	& 85	= 167
Dr. C. H. Burton	80	& 87	= 167
H. R. B. Hancock	87	& 81	= 168
E. G. N. Grimble	84	& 85	= 169

His Excellency Sir William Peel and Lady Peel were present and Lady Peel presented the prizes at the conclusion of the Championship.

THE BOGEY POOL AT FANLING.

Eager Wins Event from Field of Fifty.

O. Eager with a handicap of ten won the Bogey Pool on the old course at Fanling over the week-end, finishing three up with L. Goldman (16) two up, second. There were fifty entries altogether.

Other scores were D. F. C. Cleland (16) and E. P. White (17) one up; C. W. F. Booker (6) and C. Mycock (16) all square, J. K. MacFarlan (3), L. G. S. Dodwell, one down.

CORRECTION.

An error crept into the published report of the Adamson Cup (qualifying round) for October.—A. G. Ursell's score should read 90—17=73 and not 101—17=84 as previously published. F. C. Booker was credited with the best score with 84—9=75 but he now gives place to A. G. Ursell.

MERCANTILE BANK VICTORY.

In the friendly football match played at King's Park on Sunday a team representing the Mercantile Bank defeated the Great Northern Telegraph Company by six goals to one.

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With the red, white and blue barred standard of Siam fluttering above them in the summer sunshine, pipers from all parts of Canada proudly marched and counter-marched in the grounds of the Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alta., during the recent Highland Gathering, which was graced by the presence of T.M. King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni of Siam and their suite and a large number of distinguished guests. His Majesty, who opened the festival by raising the flag of St. Andrew, met an interesting character in the person of "Willie" Campbell, of New Westminster, B.C., who was a piper on the personal staff of H. M. Queen Victoria, when King Chuldalongkorn of Siam paid an official visit to her, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, in 1894. Piper Campbell gave a special performance for King Prajadhipok, at the Banff meeting. A new feature of the Gathering was a competition for representatives of pipe bands of the 17 Canadian Scottish militia regiments, which was won by Piper Hector Macdonald, of Montreal. Dancing and Highland sports rounded out an excellent program, with specially presented Scotch light operas in the evenings. The picture shows the massed pipers, parading under the Siamese flag and (inset) T. M. the King and Queen of Siam and Piper Campbell.

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Kenneth MacKenna and Frank Albertson share the leading honours as the sailor with a hidden past and the young and inexperienced ensign. The film is also unique in that there is not a woman in the cast.

"HOUSE OF THE ARROW."

Regarding "The House of the Arrow," showing to-day at the King's Theatre, the Kinematograph says:—

Another success for Leslie Hiscott. An excellent and holding picturisation of A. E. W. Mason's story. Very good acting and production generally.

Leslie Hiscott handles the story held and the denouement well confuse the issues. The tension is held and the denoument well concealed, without any "red herring trails." Characterisation, too, is good, as well as the personal direction of the artistes.

Recording is excellent with practically no background, and well varied tonal qualities.

Most of the action takes place in the house, which is very well set and photographed.

Points of Appeal.—The excellence of the story and its intrigue. The strong cast, acting and character force of the production.

"ONE ROMANTIC NIGHT."

Unlike the great majority of actors, Rod La Rocque did not have to run away from home to take up his theatrical career; neither did his parents want him to be a lawyer, a doctor or an engineer.

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The great actor was stopping at an hotel managed by La Rocque's father and made known his needs with the result that La Rocque, junior, not unwillingly, was engaged.

His success with Mack earned him further child parts in "Salome Jane," "The Middleman," and "Shore Acres" before he was ten years of age.

Later he was given featured roles in a series of George Ade's Fables, and then played the villain in a group of productions starring Bryant Washburn. In New York, he got the leading juvenile role in Billie Burke's picture, "Let's Get Married." Following this he made five productions for Samuel Goldwyn, a few others opposite Mabel Normand and Mae Marsh, and then returned to the stage opposite Alice Brady in "Alice Ascends." Still later he was cast in one of the two leading roles of "The Ten Commandments" with Richard Dix.

La Rocque, whose latest appearance on the screen is in United Artists' "One Romantic Night" starring Lillian Gish in her first all-dialogue production at Queen's Theatre, is married to Vilma Banky.

"6 CYLINDER LOVE."

Drama is more artistic, and comedy is more worth-while.

Such, at least, is the view of Spencer Tracy, holder of a Fox star contract, and leading player in their comedy, "6 Cylinder Love," coming to-morrow to the King's Theatre.

"Comedy audience go because they want to be entertained," says Tracy, and since most comedy is based on our being able to laugh at human foibles, this human spirit permeates both the show and the actors, and renders the latter far more approachable and understandable.

Tracy scored sensationally in "Up The River" and "Quick Millions" for Fox Films. His latest screen role gives him a hilariously funny part.

"EYES OF THE WORLD."

It isn't every actress, or every woman, for that matter, who boasts a wardrobe costing in excess of $50,000.

But Fern Andra, who plays the seductive "Mrs. Taine" in "Eyes of the World," the Inspiration-United Artists picture coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday, not only boasts having a magnificent wardrobe but actually possesses one.

Miss Andra, who is really the Baroness Fern Freifrau Von and Zu Weichs, bears the reputation of being Europe's best dressed woman.

Her expenditure on clothes alone runs to a minimum of $40,000 a year.

During the preparations of "Eyes of the World," she refused to be fitted by the studio costumer on the ground that her own Parisian clothes were far better than anything Hollywood could produce.

She proved her point by bringing a $22,000 seal coat along; seven dresses averaging $1,100 each and handkerchiefs which cost her $25 each in Customs fees. She won her point and her right to wear her own expensive things in the picture.

"AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY."

One of the most significant and tremendous novels of American life created within the last decade forms the basis of the gripping motion picture drama, "An American Tragedy," which will be shown shortly at the King's Theatre.

Phillips Holmes, playing the greatest role of his brilliant screen career, in the character of Clyde Grillithis, has made a name for himself that will live because of this one picture alone. Sylvia Sidney rises to new heights, far and away beyond her surprising success in "City Streets." Frances Dee, as Sondra Finchley, is beautifully and wonderfully capable.

Phillips Holmes, as the boy, torn between ambition, love and fear, seeks to rid himself of the unwanted devotion of Sylvia Sidney, as Roberta Alden. A glittering world is opened to him because of wealthy Frances Dee's interest. Unable to shake off Sylvia any other way, he plans to murder her by drowning her in a lake. His resolution fails him, but an accident accomplishes his desire. Circumstances, however, point to murder and lead to Holmes as the murderer. He is tried for his life, deserted by his wealthy friends, scorned, hated, with only his mother, of whom he had formerly been ashamed, believing in his innocence.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

5-5.14 p.m.—Orchestral.

To a Water-Lily (MacDowell-Stock),
To a Wild Rose (MacDowell-Stock),
Chicago Symphony Orchestra (1152).

A Night in Venice—Overture (Strauss),
State Orchestra (21085).

5.14-5.33 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Trio—
There's No One Like Mother to Me, My Wild Irish Rose,
The Tietge Sisters (20189).

Organ Solo—
Song of the Wanderer, What Does it Matter?
Jesse Crawford (20560).

Humorous Song—
Get Away Old Man, Get Away, Pretty Little Dear,
Frank Crumit (20137).

Clarinet Solo—
Friendless Blues, Riverside Stomp,
Douglas Williams (V-38031).

Whistling Solo—
Listen to the Mocking Bird,
Margaret McKee (19894).

Song—
I'm Lonely and Blue,
Jimmie Rodgers with Orch.

Song—
The Sailor's Plea,
Jimmie Rodgers with the Three Southerners (V-40054).

5.53-6.36 p.m.—Instrumental.

Piano Solo—
Valse Caprice (Rubinstein), Valse Brillante (Chopin),
Ignace Jan Paderewski (6877).

Violin Solo—
(a) The Bee (Schubert),
(b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin),
Caprice (Ogarew),
Alexander Schmidt (20614).

Organ Solo—
Aloha Oe (Farewell to Thee) (Lilluokalani),
Chant De Bonheur (Song of Happiness) (Lemare),
Edwin H. Lemare (21121).

Piano Solo—
Etude Tableau (Rachmaninoff),
Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt),
Sergei Rachmaninoff (1184).

Harp Solo—
Autumn (Thomas),
Francis J. Lapitino.

Piccolo Solo—
Song of the Nightingale (Filipovsky),
Clement Barone (20426).

Violoncello Solo—
Serenade (Pierne), Simple Aveu (Thome),
Alfred Wallenstein (20104).

6.36-7.10 p.m.—Operatic.

Song—
Thais—Mirror Song (Massenet),
Thais—Leave Has Long a Rare Virtue (Massenet),
Maria Jeritza (Soprano) (1214).

Orchestral—
Mignon—Overture (Thomas),
Chicago Symphony Orchestra (6650).

Song—
La Favorita—A Vision! A Spirit of Beauty (Donizetti),
La Boheme—Coldhearted Mimi (Puccini),
Antonio Cortis, Tenor (1125).

Orchestral—
The Bat—Selection (Johann Strauss),
Marek Weber & His Orchestra (21020).

7.10-7.41 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Luxembourg Waltz (Lehar),
International Concert Orch. (08767).

Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras),
Siren of the Ball (Lehar-Schott),
Marek Weber & His Orchestra (35852).

Southern Roses (Johann Strauss),
Blue Danube (Johann Strauss),
Arthur Pryor's Band (35799).

Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici),
Eva (Lehar-Schott),
Nat Shilkret & His International Orchestra (V-50013).

7.41-8 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

The Maid of the Mountains—Vocal Gems.
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Dollar Princess—Medley,
Nat Shilkret & His International Orchestra (V-50011).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.03-11.30 p.m.—Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.

THE DOWAGER LADIES LYTTON AND LOCH.

Twins' Ninetieth Birthday.

The Dowager Countess of Lytton and the Dowager Lady Loch, twin daughters of the late Hon. Edward Villiers, celebrated their ninetieth birthday on September 9.

Their father was a brother of the fourth Earl of Clarendon, great-uncle of the present earl.

Edith Lady Lytton married in 1864 the first Earl of Lytton, who was Viceroy of India from 1876 to 1880 and Ambassador in Paris from 1887 until his death in 1891.

Her sister Elizabeth married the first Baron Loch in 1862. He was Governor of the Cape of Good Hope and High Commissioner for South Africa from 1889 to 1895, and died in 1900.

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BANK MANAGER WANTED.

Alleged Larceny. By Bailee.

$15,000 INVOLVED.

According to a C. I. D. Circular, dated October 11, 1931, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Chan King-fu on a charge of "larceny by bailee" of $15,000.00 the property of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Hong Kong.

The wanted man was employed as a Manager at the Nathan Road Branch, Kowloon, and was formerly a clerk of the Ho Hong Bank, Singapore. He was educated at Singapore and came to China about three years ago. He is single, and a native of Kam Sha Chai Village, Chiu Chau district.

A description of Chan King-fu states that he is 27 years of age, of average height and build, wears spectacles, speaks Chiu Chau, some Punti dialect, and speaks and writes English well.

It is notified that a reward of $1,000 will be paid to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of Chan King-fu.

The reward is valid for twelve months.

MENDICANTS IN COURT.

One Bad Case.

(Central Police Court).

Eight Chinese mendicants, four men and four women, whose ages totalled 557 years, with an average age of 69, this morning were charged with begging for alms. Their stock-in-trade which included old felt hats, tins and small baskets, were exhibited in Court.

Acting Sub-Inspector Thorpe, referring to the fourth man, who was blind, said that he was a bad case. He had two or three children who were sent on to the streets in all weathers. They had been seen begging in the rain. On August 18, this man was taken before Mr. Williams, who decided to grant a free licence to hawk for his wife, on condition that the man would not beg again. The condition however had been broken.

The first man, who had no money on him and who emphatically denied having begged, was remanded till to-morrow.

The second was convicted. He is to be sent back to Wuchow, his native place of abode.

The third, who had $2.47 (local currency) and $1.30 in Chinese money, was fined $2 and is also to be sent out of the Colony.

Dealing with fourth, his Worship said he regarded the case as a very bad one. Children were being employed to incite the pity of people, and the children were being taught to beg. Again, in spite of the fact that his wife had been given a licence to hawk, he had carried on as before. A fine of $20 or one month's jail was imposed.

A fine of $2 was imposed on the fifth, whilst the sixth was fined $1. The seventh, a blind seamstress, who had only 19 cents in her possession, is to be sent back to Hoi Ping, the fare to be paid from the Poor Box.

The eighth, who also stated she was a seamstress, was convicted and cautioned.

PREMIER'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

Refused to Contest Safe Seats.

HIS KEEN FIGHT.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister, who rested in the country during the week-end, to-day resumed his election campaign in his constituency, Seaham Harbour. Although offered safe seats in several other localities the Premier insisted on appealing again to his old constituency, where the voters are mainly Durham miners, and where candidates of the local Labour Party, by a small majority, expressed disapproval of his action in becoming head of the National Government. This has involved him in a keenly fought contest against the local Labour official who is receiving strong support from the Trade Union and Labour Party organisations.

The third candidate, also a local man, is one of the few Communists contesting seats at this election. No Communist obtained a seat at the last General Election when of 18 candidates professing that political creed nearly all had to forfeit deposits of £150 each through failure to poll one-eighth of the electorate which voted in the constituencies they contested.—British Wireless Service.

SHOEMAKER SENT TO PRISON.

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The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. F. Austin (foreman), T. G. Paterson, F. Edwards, W. H. B. Muskett, S. J. Horton, F. A. Xavier, and E. V. M. B. Sousa.

According to Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, three men entered a house in Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, by means of a ruse. They told a woman, who was alone, that they wanted to see her husband. One man entered the cubicle and sat on the bed. Another stood just inside the cubicle door, while the third stood at the stairs door. One of them spoke to the woman, and eventually scissors blades were produced by two of the men and the woman was told to keep quiet.

When the woman shouted, she was grasped by the shoulder by one of the armed men. There was ample evidence of assault, because in law the mere act of threatening a person with a weapon constituted assault. As to the motive of the assault, the Crown suggested it was robbery, otherwise why should three men enter a house in which they had no business, produce weapons, and tell people to keep quiet?

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Certain Stocks Touch Bottom.

QUIET OPENING.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:

The market opened quiet this morning. Certain stocks appear to have touched bottom, at which prices there are enquiries.

Cantons were on offer at $1,500, as were also China Fires at $650 and H.K. Fires at $1,450. Underwriters were sold at $4½ and $4.65.

Steamboats were in the market at $25¾.

Raubs were wanted at $35½.

Providents (old) had buyers bidding $4¾, but sellers required $5. The new shares were on offer at $2.40.

Hotels (old) were in demand at $14, as were also the new shares at $13½.

Lands were wanted at $80.

Realties could have been obtained at $12¼.

Ewos changed hands at $16.30 and $16.40, and at the close there were sellers at $16½.

Trams were wanted at $20.

Star Ferries were in request at $89.

China Lights were on offer at $27.

Electrics, after being done at $75¾, closed in demand at this rate.

Telephones (part paid) were done at $26, and at the close there were shares offering at $26½.

Cements (combined) were put through at $18¼, and closed in demand at $18.10, with sellers seeking $18.60.

Dairy Farms were on offer at $28.

Government Loan was wanted at 5 per cent. premium.

BAG SNATCHER ESCAPES.

Waiting for a motor bus at the junction of Nathan Road and Dundas Street, near the Orient Tobacco Factory, Mrs. E. H. Osmund, of 568 Nathan Road, had her handbag, which contained money and articles to the value of $28, snatched from under her arm by a Chinese, who made good his escape.

Not Hardened Criminals.

Mr. Fitzroy conceded that the subsequent action of the three men showed that they were not hardened criminals. The woman pushed her way past the two men in the cubicle, and her determined action scared the trio who then bolted from the house. There was a long chase by the Police through several streets and eventually the first prisoner was caught at the north end of the nullah in Hill Street, Shektongtsui, which was some distance from the house entered. The Police were taking the man back to the scene of the affair when they were met by the woman in Belchers Street and she identified the first prisoner as one of the three who had entered her house. The second accused was arrested later in Yaumati, on information received.

Evidence was then called, and the case is proceeding.

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